

Awards at the conference

Dunn and Wilson Scholarship

The 1995 *Dunn and Wilson Scholarship* was presented at the *Techs at the top* conference dinner in Darwin on 12 July. Jean Bailey was the worthy recipient. Jean will be using her scholarship to examine the career progression and practice of library technicians who operate at Higher Education Worker Level 6 or above in an academic library as case studies.

This scholarship is sponsored by L J Cullen Bookbinders and Apollo Moon Bookbinders, Divisions of Dunn and Wilson. Malcolm Mear from L J Cullen Bookbinders in Sydney presented the scholarship to Jean noting that she had made a significant contribution to the development of library technicians and that through this scholarship would continue her valuable input.

The Dunn and Wilson oration *Para-professionals in reference services: Perspectives of technological change* was presented by Helen Martyn, the 1993

scholarship recipient at the first session of the conference. Helen presented an in-

teresting report on the Australian portion of her research on the impact of information technology on the role of para-professionals/library technicians working in reference services. The scholarship requires that the recipient provide a report on the scholarship outcomes at the following Library Technician conference and that the findings be published by the Association.

This scholarship is awarded every two years and is open to practicing library technician members of the Technician Section of the Association.

Library technician of the year

Linley Thornber, a library technician at the CSIRO Western Australian Laboratories library was presented with the 1995 *Library technician of the year* award at the *Techs at the top* conference dinner on 12 July in Darwin. The sponsor of this award is the University Co-operative Bookshop Ltd. Linley was presented with the award for her outstanding contribution to the advancement of library technicians through her active participation in the State group of the library technician section, the Western Australian Branch and as National President of the Library Technicians Section.

Mary Baker of the University Co-op Bookshop Ltd, Library and Professional Branch, presented the award and agreed that Linley 'was highly-deserving recipient of the award because of her generosity of spirit and tireless contribution to the advancement of library technicians throughout Australia.'

This award is available to all personal members of the Library Technician Section of ALIA who hold a library technician qualification recognised by the Association. If you have any questions about preparing an application for the *Dunn and Wilson scholarship* or nominating a colleague for the *Library technician of the year* award please contact Carolyn Cherrett or Gillian Colledge in the National Office.



L-R: Jean Bailey and Linley Thornber caught celebrating at the ALIA stand



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